

A bill to be entitled, an act to create a new county, out of the counties of Gonzales and Bexar, to be called the county of Guadalupe; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to organize the county of Anderson; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to define the boundaries of the county of Brazoria; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

On motion, a bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Hunt, was taken up and referred to select committee, consisting of Senators Hogg, Scott and McNeel.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled, an act to continue in office certain civil and militia officers, who were commissioned by authority, under the late Republic of Texas; read 1st time.

On motion, a bill to be entitled, an act to secure to Texas, the customs revenue received or incurred under the laws of the Republic, was taken up, and after various amendments proposed, was referred to Judiciary committee.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act to give fees and penalties which may hereafter be imposed or assessed in and by any court in this State, to the counties in which they are imposed or assessed; read 1st time.

On motion, Senate adjourned, until 10 o'clock to-morrow,  
A. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
SATURDAY, March 14, 1846 }  
10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called, and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed.

A bill, to provide for the change of venue in civil and criminal cases.

A bill, to protect religious denominations in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of religious worship.

Senator Cuney, introduced a bill, for the punishment of persons who shall print, write, publish, or distribute any thing having a tendency to produce discontent among the free colored population of this State, or insubordination among the slaves; read 1st time.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill, to abolish the capital punishment of free white persons, except for treason against the State or the United States; read 1st time.

Senator McNeel introduced a resolution to adjourn *sine die*. on the 10th of April next.

Senator Burleson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate, that the chivalry and many gallant and daring deeds of Maj. John C. Hays Capt. Benj. McCullough and R. A. Gillespie, of his command, and his gallant band, merit the most favorable consideration of the Government of the United States; and are entitled to the gratitude of the people of Texas and the admiration of the world; which was *unanimously* adopted.

Senator Scott introduced a bill, to define the mode of conveying property in which the wife has an interest; read 1st time.

Senator McKinney offered a resolution, to raise a committee to enquire into the expediency of transferring all our unappropriated domain to the United States, in trust &c.; adopted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill, to secure to volunteers in the naval service, their bounty land—question on the engrossment of the bill.

The yeas and nays stood thus:

*Yeas*—Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Burleson, Cuney, Jewett, McKinney, Kinney, Navarro, Phillips, Robinson and Wood—11.

*Nays*—Senators, Hogg, McNeel, Miller, Parker, Scott, Wallace, and Williams—7.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, to protect religious denominations in the peaceable enjoyment of their own Divine worship; read 3d time and passed.

A bill, to provide for a change of venue in civil and criminal cases; laid on the table until Monday at 11 o'clock.

A bill, to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas; ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, to prevent individuals from issuing bills, checks, promissory notes, or other paper to circulate as money; on motion laid on the table till Tuesday next.

A bill, requiring the county courts of the several counties, to divide their respective counties into districts for municipal purposes; referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill, to amend the attachment laws; read and referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill, to direct the mode of voting in all popular elections; made the special order of the day, for Monday 11 o'clock.

A bill, appropriating \$3000 for the contingent expenses of both House of the Legislature—referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill, supplementary to an act, authorizing the issuing of duplicate land warrants, discharges, and Headrights, on certain conditions—referred to committee on Public Lands.

The amendments of the House to the following bills were concurred in:

A bill to create the county of Grayson.

A bill to create the County of Leon.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following bills:

A bill, defining the duties of District Attorney; read 1st time.

A bill, defining the duties of the Attorney General of the State of Texas; read 1st time.

A bill, to organize the county of Burleson; read 1st time.

A bill, to authorize the Governor to fill certain vacancies in office, that may hereafter occur; read 1st time.

A bill, to repeal the laws creating or relating to a board of medical censors; read 1st time.

A bill, to establish the county seat of Comal; read 1st time.

A bill, to create the county of Comal; read 1st time.

A bill, to create the county of Wharton; read 1st time.

A bill, to provide for fixing the county seat of Austin county; read 1st time.

A bill, to enable the county surveyor of the county of Rusk, to make a complete map of said county; read 1st time.

A bill, to define the boundaries of the county of Fort Bend; read 1st time.

A bill, to create the county seat of La Vaca county; read 1st time.

A bill, to locate the county seat of De Witt county read 1st time.

A bill, to create the county of La Vaca; read 1st time.

A bill, to locate the seat of justice of Guadalupe county; read 1st time.

A bill, regulating the proceedings against persons accountable for public monies; read 1st time.

Senate adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock A. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
MONDAY March 16, 1846. }  
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met. pursuant to adjournment—roll called and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker, leave of absence was granted to Jas. Neely, Sergeant-at-arms, for five days; Mr. Sam Highsmith acting in his place.

Senator Jewett, presented the petition of Mary Jones, praying that the commissioner of the General Land Office be required to issue a patent for one league and one labor of land, being the Headright certificate of H. McCrory deceased—read and referred to committee on Provisional Land claims.

The President *pro tem.*, announced the following as the select committee on Senator McKinney's resolution of Saturday last: Senators, McKinney, Wallace, Bagby, Phillips, and Parker.

Senator Bagby, presented the petition of J. J. Ward, praying compensation for supplies furnished the army in 1840.—Read and referred to the committee on Claims and account.

Senator Bourland, Chairman of committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill to create a new county out of part of the counties of Gonzales, Victoria and Goliad, to be called the county of De Witt; also a bill to define the boundary of the county of Brazoria; also an act to organize the county of Anderson; reported the same back to the Senate and recommended their passage.

Senator McNeel, Chairman of committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate Herman's University, reported the same back by a substitute and recommended its passage; substitute adopted.